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This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed October 23, 2002, in the above-identified application.

A Request For Extension Of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) and authorization to charge the extension of time fee to Assignee's Deposit Account is included with this Amendment.

Amendments

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 36 - 39:

36. (New) The article of claim 1 wherein the epoxy reactive thioether-containing compound is aliphatic.

37. (New) The adhesive of claim 21 wherein the epoxy reactive thioether-containing compound is aliphatic.

38. (New) The method of claim 28 wherein the epoxy reactive thioether-containing compound is aliphatic.

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